

FISHERIES ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (FEP)

Estimated Project Cost:
\$750,000

DESCRIPTION:

- To accomplish the objectives of the Fisheries Enhancement Program (FEP), SCWA conducts and coordinates fishery projects and provides grants to private and public organizations as an incentive to implement enhancement projects
- Typical FEP projects include stream restoration, fish surveys, habitat assessments and other fish enhancement activities
- Priorities for specific projects are established by the Agency in collaboration with the California Department of Fish and Game and other agencies
- The FEP began in 1996, and since its inception, more than 63 projects have been approved and funded

POTENTIAL PARTNERS:

- California Department of Fish and Game
- California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region
- City of Rohnert Park
- City of Santa Rosa
- Local resource conservation districts
- Local schools
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Sonoma County Water Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

PROJECT GOAL

Improve the native fish resources of the Russian River and its tributaries, with the focus on enhancing habitat for steelhead, and coho and Chinook salmon.

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The FEP program provides funding and coordinates restoration projects such as fish surveys and creek clean-ups

